FIGHT IN **MANCHESTER**

City Engineer Lipscomb and R.F. French Come to Blows

DISAGREEMENT OVER BIDS

Sensation at Meeting of the Street Committee-Much Work Mapped Out. Semmes and Stockton Streets to Be Improved-Notes.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 1102 Hull Street. } what might have been something of a "tout en scramble" at the meeting of lhe Street Committee in Manchester last

Mr. Robert F. French and City Englneer Lipscomb would have been the

An argument had arisen as to the whereabouts of a set of blds that Mr. French declared he had left with the

The bids had been made on street graveling some weeks ago. They had been ordered by the Street Committee the time they were handed in the com-It was on this question that the dis-

Mr. French said he had asked for the return of his bids, but had not received and City Engineer Lipscomb denem, and City Engineer Lipscomb de-clared that he had returned all the bids that he had as coming from Mr. French. "I put in two sets of bids," said Mr. French-"one for curbing and guttering, the other for street graveling, and the latter has not been returned to me. I want to know what became of them, and that's what I'm before this com-mittee for."

mittee for."

Mr. French consumed much time in stating his position, and was considerably worked up during the delivery of its remarks. Several times he had to be rapped to order by Chairman Pa-

Finally the City Engineer arose to take a statement. Mr. French was nake a statement. Mr. French was tanding so close to him that their el-lows touched. wish to say," said Captain Lips-

ows touched.
"I wish to say," said Captain Lipsjomb, "that I have returned to Mr.
Trench all the bids that he placed in
hy hands." Then he sat down.

THE LIE WAS GIVEN.
"If you say that," retorted Mr.
French, "you are a llar."
As quick as thought, Captain Lipscomb arose from his chair and short
blows passed between the two.
Councilman Pettit rushed between the
two men, and with the assistance of
several members of the committee they
were separated and quiet restored.
A recess of fifteen minutes was then
taken so that things might cool off, and
when the committee resumed its session
Captain Lipscomb arose and apologized.
"I apologize to the gentlemen of the
committee for being unable to restrain
myself in resenting what I consider an
insult," he said.
"I apologize, to," said Mr. French,

"I apologize, too," said Mr. French,
"but I mean everything that I have

Mr. French insisted that the commit-Mr. French insisted that the committee tell him where his bids were, and in order to aliay all chance of further trouble, Messrs. Sampson and Grizzard were appointed as a special committee to make an investigation.

SETTLIED DOWN TO WORK.

Then the committee settled down to business, and the question of permanent street improvements came up. A general discussion revealed the fact that Stockton and Semmes Streets would receive the

and Semmes Streets would receive the bulk of the appropriation for the year, but that other necessary work would be

done.

In accordance with the determination of the committee and upon the motion of Mr. Wakefield the City Engineer was instructed to advertise for bids for guttering and curbing Stockton and Sommes Streets. Further motions instructing the Engineer to ask in his advertisement for bids for curbing and guttering Baindigs Street from Cowardin Avenue to bridge Street from Cowardin Avenue to Twenty-second and for other smaller

Petitions from various citizens asking

Mr. Reams: Petition of Waters and Co. for improvement to the entrance to their foundry at foot of Balabrige Btreet, Committee to visit the scene on Saturday at 5 o'clock, By Mr. Fearmann.

By Mr. Ferguson: To improve Poca-hontas Street between Cowardin Avenue and Powhatan Street. By Mr. Petilt: For citizens to make improvements on Tenth Street from Blockton to Maury. Committee of two, Messrs. Grizzard and Sampson, to inpect the spot, By Mr. Reams: Paving on West Sev-

onth Street, Stockton and Decatur; or-By Mr. Hooker: Blds to be asked for

By Mr. Hooker: Bids to be asked for prick pavement and repairs for six months; ordered.

By Mr. Sampson: To fix Thirteenth Urect, from Semmes to the railroad, at t.cost not to exceed \$60; ordered.

By Mr. Hooper: To make needed improvements on Third Street, and to remove a wagon from the sidewalk; ordered.

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The petition of Mr. B. P. Vaden for a gutter on Fifteenth Street, adjoining his property, was laid on the table, as was also the petition from Asbury Church to pave around the premises.

The subcommittee appointed to inquire into the condition of the street leading from the brickyards made no report, and were discharged, and the committee deemed it inexpedient to make repairs in the street at that point at this time. The committee then adjourned.

Those present were: Messrs. Patram, Ferguson, Wakefield, Barrett, Sampson, Grizzard, Hooker and Reams.

No QUORUM.

The City Committee did not get together last night, a quorum failing to materialize, Another attempt will be made to meet next week. It is important that the committee get together, as the spring campaign is near at hand and there will be a spirited canvass.

BIG ATTINDANCE.

There was a wery large gathering at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Harding last night, in attendance upon the concert and tea given for the benefit of Bainbridge Street Church. A handsome sum was realized for the cliurch. A number of Richmond people were present. Captain Cunningham and Afra, Yeamans took part in the entertainment.

CITY MISSION.

The City Mission will meet in regular

part in the entertainment.
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The City Mission will meet in regular session at the Manchester Bank at 4 projects this afternoon. The entertainment and Belief Committees will make

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bule bill would be reported upon favorably by the Committee on Roads.

He has received the thanks of the street car men, who will be benefited by the measure, for his interest in their be-

half.

ILLNESS OF REV. dl. H. MOORE.

Rev. H. H. Moore, pastor of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, is very ill in Mathews county. Mr. Moore has been suffering from a mild attack of nervous prostration for more than a month, and he went to the country three weeks ago with the hope of regalning his health. He was doing nicely until last Sunday, when he was again confined to the bed with a severe attack of grip, and has been growing rapidly worse until his condition is now considered quite serious.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Finance Committee will meet at 8 o'clock to-night.

Leonard Blankenship and James Nunnally will be heard by Mayor Maurice this morning on the charge of assaulting a negro man.

A donkey party will be given at the rosidence of Mrs. J. L. Owen, No. 1112 Decatur Street, to-night.

Miss Ada Lamdin Clarke, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Coley Lovell.

Mrs. Mary C. Gill continues sick at No. 208 West Fourteenth Street. ILLNESS OF REV. H. H. MOORE.

AN OLD BUILDING BEING DEMOLISHED

The demolition of the old brick build-ing at the southeast corner of Eighth and Main Streets has begun, and like many another old structure it goes down before the march of progress. This site is owned by the Whitlock estate, and p'clock this afternoon. The entertaliment and Relief Committees will make
their first reports.
This mission has done much good since
the organization about two weeks ago.
MR. TONEY CONVINCED.
Delegate D. L. Toney said last night he
convinced that his street car yestle.

BILL IS UP

Colonel Caton's Fine Work on Corporations,

BILL READ IN THE HOUSE

Relates to Matter of Granting Charters and Will Be Disposed of Speed-IIv-Goes Into Details on the Subject.

Committee on Roads and Internal Navione of the most important measures yet presented to the General Assembly. The bill provides an entire; ly new system of incorporation laws for

right of eminent domain.

RIGHT OF DOMAIN.

Chapter three provides that any number of persons, not less than five, may aspociate to establish 4a corporation to purchase, lease on construct, maintain and operate telegraph or telephone lines, a canal, a turnpike, or any other works except a railroad, intended to be used for public service; and also defines how such companies may exercise the right proced to work under the provisions

of their charters.

Chapter four provides that any number of persons, not less than three, may associate to incorporate a college, an alumni association, a literary society, a cemetry company or association, a fraternal benefit association, a fraternal association. tion, society, order or lodge, a society for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, a charitable or benevolent asor animals, a charitate of business seciation, or any society, association or organization of a like or similar nature, in which no capital stock is required, or to be issued, and defines the powers of such companies, and the methods for discontinuous companies, and the methods for discontinuous companies, and the methods for discontinuous companies. posing of, encumbering, or charging property, real or personal, and for final winding up and disposition of

Chapter five defines the general powers of corporations, and contains regulations as to their government, conduct and winding up.

The bill provides that all charters shall be issued through the State Corporation Commission, upon compliance with the provisions of the law in respect to articles of incorporation or association, following strictly the lines marked out by the Constitution. This is the third of a series of bills relating to the Corporation Commission and corporations' reported to the House by the same committee: the first being the bill for the organization of the State Corporation Commission, and defining its powers and the duties of its officers, which has passed the House and is now pending in the Senate; the second being the bill amending the various sections of the Code to conform to the change of conditions brought about by the Corporation Commission, being substituted to the powers and duties of the railroad commissioner and the Board of Public Works, now pending on the House algories. The committee has in course and their work, as is shown by the bills already reported, is well advanced, and will soon be completed.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—As an illustration of the superficial treatment of this question, which makes it imperative for him to resign so far as any conflict between his clear than the process to be expected to satisfy patch, as follows: "But the youth who expects to be saved by legislation is in danger of hell fire. The youth who wishes to make sure of being saved must save himself. However, the saved by legislation from an immoral life. Nor men either. How you have this all, it means that there are no salutary inducences whatever, external to ourselves; that neither precept, reaching nor example have any value, and that there is no moral or inducating hower in any sort of legislation against ovil. But easide from this everybody knows that the main purpose of alk kinds of prohibitive and pennal legislation should be added to do so the liquor traffic. The Charleston News and Courier states that there were 223 homicides in South Carolina last year, and that 200 of them were caused by whiskey. And they have the State dispensary there. Now it don't know how many similar homicides have occurred in virgina in the same time, human or a child, or some one onlirely innocent of any complicity with the liquor habit. Not long ago one of these frightful crimes was editorially mentioned in The Times-Dispatch, and will be accorded Virginia something like a serer, it seemed for the south of the proposed proposed in the proposed proposed in the proposed p

and when sober would not for the world have done Ker the slightest harm.
"The devil's joke!" We all know that there are "devil's jokes" in every community; that indeed they are so common that we have become accustomed to them, so that we can regard them calmiy, and crack our jokes about them and call them the temperance reformers "awful examples."

Mr. Editor, in a world of traged and horror, running like a trail of blood through the listory of the ages, there has been nothing worse than the suffering of women and children on account of the drink curse, and in our own times, under our very eyes, in the full blaze of our alleged splendid modern civilization. Where is our boasted Southern chivalry? Can we devise no help, no protection, for the innocent and the helpless, the innumerable victims of the saloon, who by no fault of their own researched to endure years of in-

the weak and helpless by unscrupulous scoundrels, I carnestly feel that if there is no hell, some benevolent person ought to build one." In view of the shocking crimes committed every day against helpless women and children by drink flends, do you not think, Mr. Editor, that if there is no other adequate remedy, it ought to be made a crime to sell whiskey for beverage purposes? If a new drug resulting in widespread homicidal mania should suddenly be sold all over the State, would we not speedily make its sale a crime?

As everybody knows, there is no other adequate remedy for the liquor curse. A thousand compromises and temporizing expedients may be tried and abandoned in their turn, but there is only one task before moral reformers, and that is to educate a public sentiment that will thoroughly outlaw the liquor traffic; but one task before our statesmen, to crystalize that enlightened sentiment into a law which will throw the strong arm of effectual protection around the innocent and helpless.

Be, Va., March 4.

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SEVEN NEGROES KILLED IN SHOOTING AFFRAYS

JACKSONVILLE, TEX., March 5 .- G.

W. Boschke, the assisting engineer of the Southern Rallway system, in charge

TO SAFEGUARD THE COMMONWEALTH

with this act are hereby repealed.
This act shall be in force from its pas-

COMPLIMENT TO HON. R. G. SOUTHALL

elect from the Fourth Virginia District, and member of the House of Delegates from the counties of Amelia and Nottoway, will to-day tender his resignation to Speaker Ryan as a member of the later body, to take effect on to-morrow or Monday. Mr. Southall sees nothing which makes it imperative for him to resign so far as any conflict between his two positions is concerned, but will retire for soveral reasons. One is that his mother is in bad health, and he desires to be with her as much as possible. Another is that he has some affairs to look after in Washington in the interest of his constitutents, and still another is the mass of private business he has to arrange before actually assuming his congressional duties next winter.

Mr. Southall is one of the most popular members of the General Assembly, and is the very able chairman of the House Committee for Courts of Justice, No less than eighty of his colleagues have personally approached him and asked him not to resign, but he has decided to do so for the reasons stated above.

THE MAYOR

Ready to Resign if Mr. Crenshaw Proves Statement.

MATTER IN POLICE BOARD

No Action Ever Taken Officially to Secure Free Street Car Tickets for the Mayor and the

Having been unanimously endorsed by he Board of Police Commissioners a few minutes previously, Mayor Richard M. Taylor made his exit from the office of Major Howard last night at 7 o'clock sition as executive head of the city toprove that the commissioners taken any action looking to furnishing him with transportation on the stree cars free of cost to himself and at the expense of the city.

NEVER ANY SUCH ACTION.

"There has never been any such action taken by the board," said Mr. Taylor, "and the records will bear this statement out to a word. The only thing that nas even been done or said about free tickets for the Mayor or any one else tickets for the Mayor or any one else happened some time ago, when one of the members, acting as an individual and without my knowledge or any instruction from the board, suggested the matter informally and investigated the cost of securing transportation on the cars. I knew absolutely nothing of this and am opposed to any such movement. "I pay my fare when I ride, and think the Council members should also be required to do likewise, their ballot to the otherwy notwithstanding. The law does not contemplate that any office-holder shall receive anything from any private

with full knowledge of the law

Practically all of the other business of the meeting had been disposed of and it looked as if the body would adjourn, when Mayor Taylor said he had a lit-tle matter he wished to bring up. Every one was aware what the Mayor meant by this, and Mr. Landerkin moved for

Just how Mr. Taylor expressed himsel Just how Mr. Taylor expressed himself is not positively known, but it is positive that he inquired to know whether the board had ever by a majority vote authorized the purchase of tickets for himself and the Police Justice. There was no response and Cierk Policek said that no such action was on the record of the previous meetings.

"Well, gentlemen," said Mr. Taylor, raising his voice a triffe, "was any such matter ever discussed in a meeting of this body or even mentioned by any member?"

NEVER MENTIONED.

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NEVER MENTIONED.

The Mayor was assured that no such matter had ever been brought up or talked of in the body, although Mr. Manning admitted that he had worked on such a scheme.

Without being requested, the board unanimously passed a resolution setting forth that no such action as referred to by Mr. Cronshaw had ever been taken by the body, concluding with a strong endorsement of Mayor Taylor.

The misunderstanding between the Mayor and the Council member grew out of the action of the former in vetoling a measure to provide councilmen with street car tickets at the expense of the city. In the message accompanying city. In the message accompanying veto the reasons of the Mayor for taking such action and disapproving the ordinance were set forth at some length. Prior to passing the measure over the head of the Mayor, Mr. Crenshaw stated to the Council that the action of Mr. Taylor seemed a little inconsistent since there was on foot a movement in the Police Board to buy tickets for the Police Justice and the Mayor.

The day following Mayor Taylor desired all knowledge of such action, and

Hence the dispute.

NEW SERUM MAY SAVE MANY INFANTS' LIVES

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
PHILADELPHIA, March 5.-Dr. Simon Flexner, professor of pathology in the University of Pensylvania, and director University of Pensylvania, and director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Rosearch in New York, announced to a number of Baltimore physicians Tuesday that he had developed a serum which will counteract infantile diarrhoea and dysentery. He expects to be able to make a thorough test during next summer, probably under the direction of the Rockefeller Institute.

He is almost certain that the germs of the two diseases mentioned are identical, and that the serum will be effective in counteracting both.

The Work of developing the serum is being done under Dr. Flexner's personal direction at Mulford's vaccine farm near this city, and a year is necessary to bring the serum up to its required strength.

Its action is said to be similar to that

bring the serum up to its required strength. Its action is said to be similar to that of diphtheria anti-toxin, which has greatly lowered the percentage of deaths from diphtheria. The serum acts by offering resistance to the poison generated by the bacillus.

Dr. Flexner, it is said, will next summer send a number of medical students to cities in all sections of the country for the purpose of making a comprehensive study of the destructive germ. The serum of proper strength will be tried, and the results obtained by the students will be carefully brought together under Dr. Flexner's direction for comparison.

Commander Magill Here.

Ommander wagni riere.
Mr. James Maglil, of Pulaski, Grand
Commander of the Grand Camp of Virginia, United Confederate Veterans, will
be in the city to-day and will be present
to-night at the meeting of Lee Camp.
A large attendance is expected and desired.

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STUDY OF LANGUAGES

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MOST SIGNIFICANT THING

A Word Carries the Scars of Honorable Conflict, Sald the Speaker. The Science of Philology Discussed at Length.

of the series of faculty lectures last evening before an enthusiastic audience, his subject being "Language Study, Throwing Light on History.

The lecturer began by stating that a and carries the honorable scars of many a conflict. The lecturer said that when a spelling reformer asked him to spell though t-h-o, or through t-h-r-u, he had him first to cut off the two buttons on the back of his coat, since he now no longer wears a sword. The study of these scarred words led to the science of

these scarred words led to the science of philology.

This science was a gift almost entirely of the nineteenth century, although languages had long been studied. People had thought that Hebrow was the original language of mankind, but the discovery of Sanskrit helped to knowledge of the true relation of languages. Thus it was seen that the Greek, Latin, Perslan, German and other European languages came not from Hebrew, but from a common parent language, which is called Aryan, a fact that is proved by use of the same words for the same things in these historical languages.

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matoes White A Sugar, 6 pounds for . . 250 Arbuckle's Coffee, pound.....ioc Cardova or Lion Coffee, per lb., 9 Good Salt Pork, per pound....94 Imported Macaroni, pound....64 Blackberry or Catawba 106

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soning.
They had affectionate names for family

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The eight branches of these Aryan languages, with their dialect, was reviewed, and the comparatively recent deciphering of the cunafform inscriptions, using Sanskrit as a key, which revealed the history of the Perslan kings, Darius and Xerxes, was dwelt upon.

WHISRE THEY LIVED.

If, then, there was an original Aryan language and people, where did they live? The lecturer spoke of the various theories which had been advanced and discarded. The conclusion is that they lived somewhere on a strip of land beginning in France, running through Armenia to Persla. This is the nearest we can come to it.

And how long ago did they live? This is not known. But it can be said that they lived anterior to a very ancient date, The Vedic hymns show beyond controversy had a quinox was in the constellation Orion, a thing that could have happened only 4,500 years before Christ. The Vedic hymns show been several thousand years earlier. In the light of these facts Hoymns show a late and high development, and, therefore, the beginning of Aryan life must have been several thousand years earlier in the light of these facts Hoymns show a leate and high development, and, therefore, the words which we know they must have been several thousand years earlier. In the light of these facts Hoymns show a leate and high development, and, therefore, the words which we know they must have been several thousand years earlier. In the light of these facts Hoymns show a late and high development, and, therefore, the words which we know they must have been several thousand years earlier, in the light of these facts the facts of the validation of the validation of the validation of the vali